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Shoplifting

Marshall Plans Further Action

By Maxine McNeill

"I am going to talk with Lee Andrews, legal advisor, and several authorities with the view

toward taking action against students who are convicted of shoplifting," said Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for

student affairs.

Marshall said he plans to visit the dorms and talk with the students about the shoplifting problem. He does not know exactly what action will be taken against these students.

"We are going to project our action program and also ask students to cooperate in eradicating the problems of rip-offs of students by students," said Marshall.

According to Marshall, this is not the first time A&T students have been arrested in large numbers for shoplifting. He said A&T had a rash of this type activities three years ago. At that time, a pamphlet entitled, "Everybody Wants To Be Wanted But Not For Shoplifting," was circulated. He feels the pamphlet helped decrease the number of shoplifters.

During that time, the prosecuting attorney informed A&T each time a student was arrested for shoplifting. Marshall said that also helped reduce the number of shoplifters.

N.C. Private Colleges Form New Council

RALEIGH (AP) - North Carolina's private colleges and universities decided Tuesday to deal directly with the General Assembly instead of through the University of North Carolina Board of Governors.

At their annual meeting here, the 38 schools formed an independent council from trustees of each institution to make recommendations on higher education directly to the legislature.

Among the first recommendations will be removal of a section of the 1971 higher education reorganization act that gives the UNC board responsibility for reviewing all higher education needs in the state.

Private schools and the UNC board have not always seen eye-to-eye on the needs of private schools, and money is among the most frequent areas of conflict.

At the moment private

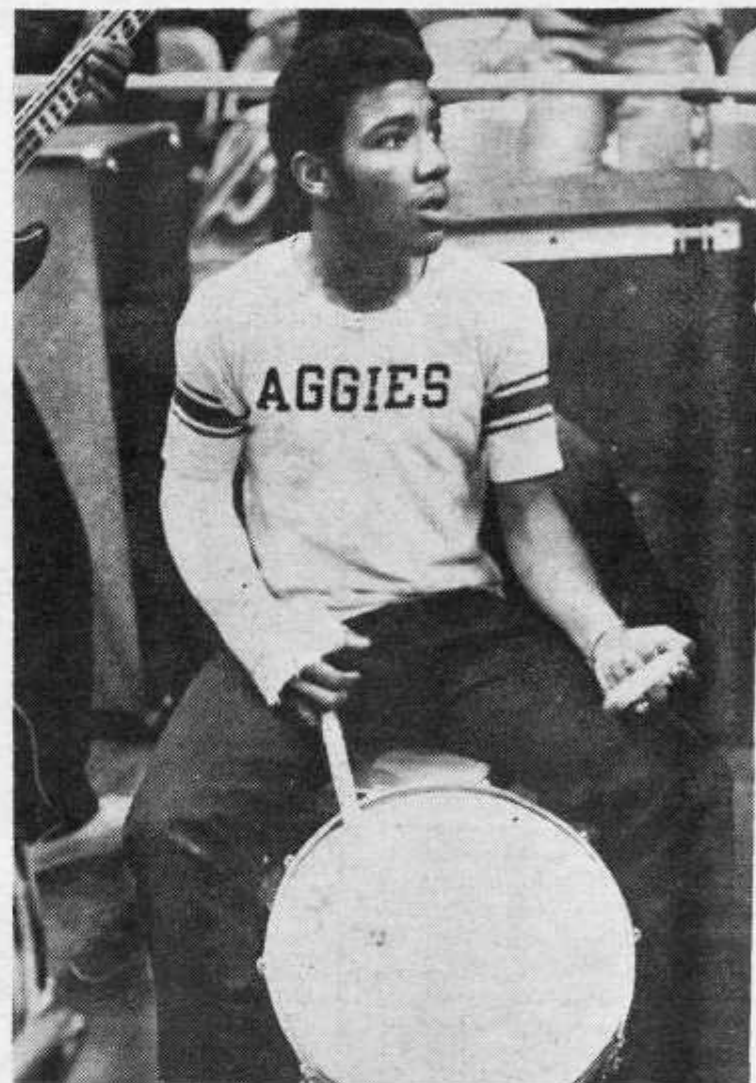
schools are trying to get a \$200 increase in state aid per student, which now stands at \$400. The UNC Board has recommended \$100.

State support to the UNC system is estimated at \$2,250 per student, and private colleges have argued against UNC opposition that each North Carolina student in a private college should get half that amount.

Gov. Jim Hunt told both sides that he was tired of the annual fighting over money and he planned to do something about it.

Hunt said the state probably would not be able to afford more than the \$100 figure, but he said it was time to begin work on a permanent policy on state aid to private institutions.

"We must not let this question build into a major confrontation between the friends of public institutions and the friends of private institutions," Hunt said.



Who says you need two arms to play a drum.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Survey Assesses Student Needs

In an effort to assess the kinds of services needed to respond to the interests, needs and desires of

students, a survey was developed and conducted during the month of December by the Counseling Services staff. Approximately 596 students, predominantly freshmen and sophomores were randomly surveyed from various classroom settings.

One of the main categories assessed by the survey was problem areas and concerns among students. Improving communications with instructors and administrators led the list of student concerns. It was followed by need for assistance and concerns with study habits, academic averages, career planning, building self-esteem, tutorial services, building leadership skills, curriculum planning, selecting a major choice, completing financial aid applications, coping with problems (family and peer groups), social/personal adjustment, completing graduate admission applications and etiquette.

Awareness of services available was another category assessed by the survey.

Sixty-four percent of the students surveyed indicated that they were not aware of the various counseling services available. Asked if they had visited the Counseling Center, 72 percent indicated that they had not.

The 28 percent who had visited the Center, reported that they had become knowledgeable of counseling services primarily through administration/faculty and staff. Their reasons for visiting in order of frequency were (1) class excuses, (2) academic counseling, (3) test administration/interpretations, (4) social/personal counseling, (5) social visit, (6) scholarship and grant information, (7) career counseling, and (8) graduate school information and withdrawal interviews. Seventy-four percent of the students who had visited the Counseling Services for assistance reported that they were satisfied with the services they received and 84% indicated that they



Dr. Dowdy welcomes MEAC teams and visitors at a recent coliseum banquet.

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Sparrow Makes Limelight Again

By Craig R. Turner

The continuing saga of James Sparrow came into the limelight Wednesday when it was learned that the A&T basketball star was not officially enrolled in the university.

Dr. Jesse Marshall, vice chancellor for student affairs, was contacted late Wednesday about Sparrow's status as it concerned his office. Marshall was asked why hadn't Sparrow been officially enrolled at the time of registration.

"That is something I would like to know. The only really conclusive thing I found out was that he was unregistered at the beginning of the week," said Marshall. "When I found out, I wrote a letter to the vice chancellor of development and university relations."

"I would like for him to check to see if Sparrow is enrolled or not and to present some documents or papers to that effect. Obviously something is wrong, and there are some questions that will have to be answered," Marshall stated.

"I am checking with the Registrar's office, and he has not been enrolled and there are no class cards for him." Marshall had commented that Sparrow had been attending classes but could not explain why there weren't any class cards in his name.

"Money has been made available for him to continue as a student athlete and Sparrow's case is somewhere between the Registrar's office and Dr. Albert Smith's office. Dr. Smith is checking to see if he had a validated schedule or not," said Marshall.

When asked what would become of Sparrow if the situation is not resolved, Marshall stated that he would have no choice but to inform his dormitory counselor to have Sparrow out of the residence hall (Scott) within 24 hours.

"It may sound cruel, but it would not be fair to the other students on this campus if he is not officially enrolled in this institution for him to stay any longer than necessary. Marshall stated that the unyielding circumstances would render him helpless if Sparrow could not enroll at this late date.

This reporter met with Dr. Albert Smith, vice chancellor of development and university relations, to further clarify the situation. Smith explained exactly the reasons behind Sparrow's ineligibility.

"There are three types of eligibility that a student athlete must meet: first, the NCAA; second the conference; and, last, the institutional requirements. The institution requires that every student complete 24 hours at the end of his second year and be making progress toward graduation."

Sparrow enrolled for 12 hours and completed nine leaving him three shy of the total number from the previous semester. Smith expressed the belief that

Sparrow would do the necessary things that would enable him to regain his playing status.

Dr. Smith maintained that the problem could be solved if Sparrow would appear in his office so that he and Dr. Marshall could work out the necessary paper work to apply for enrollment. All would be needed then would be for the dean of the School of Education to okay his registration so it would clear the Cashier's office.

Smith stated that he had not been able to contact Sparrow so that the process could take place. He said that his office would try to get word to him as quickly as possible.


Smith was also asked about the future of Head Basketball Coach Warren Reynolds and the increasing speculation about his possible dismissal. A&T finished the season with 3-23 overall record and next to last in the MEAC.

"I will once again say that no decision or evaluation will be made until after the season has ended. It would be unfair to the coach, the players, and to the supporters of our athletic program to make any kind of speculation about the future," stated Smith.

"We are simply preparing for what we feel will be a very (See A&T's, Page 3)



Why is it that everytime I page you, your roommate comes down and tells me you aren't in?
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"Selma" is coming. Yes, the record-breaking musical, "Selma" is coming to the Greensboro Coliseum, March 6-March 11.

Originating in Los Angeles, the hit musical has traveled from coast to coast with record-breaking crowds attending. Conceived by Tommy Butler, the production depicts the life and times of Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Starring in the production is Tommy Butler as Rev. King, Kim Weston as Rosa Parks and Denise Erwin as Mrs. King. Ernie Banks portrays Rev. Ralph Abernathy and Coralee Day is Mama Sweets, the churchwoman who started the defense fund for Rosa Parks.

Hayward Williams, president of Brotherhood For Christ, Inc., the sponsors of the production,

said the story was put to music in order to soften the effect of the situation portrayed. He said that the music also helps to present the message clearly.

A special pre-premiere performance will be held Sunday, March 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the War Memorial Auditorium. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds from this performance will be donated to the

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference. The production will formally premiere at 8:00 p.m.

Tickets for "Selma" are \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10.00. Students and senior citizens with I.D. may buy \$7.50 tickets for \$6.00. Tickets are on sale at the coliseum and Belk in Greensboro and Reznick's Records in Winston-Salem.

A&T's Athletic Department Is Now Under Advisement

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successful tournament for us," Smith was asked to comment on the present condition of the athletic program at A&T in

general. "I will say the same thing as our athletic director has said previously. The A&T athletic department is presently under advisement."

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Entertainment: Nelle's Corner



By Lynelle Stevenson

It was announced, by Dave Glew, senior vice president/General Manager for Atlantic/ATCO Records that eight new albums were released this month.

Leading the February release is "Peter Gabriel," the first solo LP from the former lead singer of Genesis. Produced by Bob Ezrin, the album is a kaleidoscope of pop styles featuring studio support by Steve Hunter, Robert Fripp and the London Symphony Orchestra.

Also included in the list is "No Goodbyes" by Daryl Hall and John Oates, the duo's fourth Atlantic LP. Highlighted by material from their three original albums for the label (including "She's Gone"). The LP also offers three previously unreleased tracks recorded with producer Arif Mardin in 1973.

"Uptown & Lowdown" is the second ATCO album from Mama's Pride, the six-piece band from St. Louis, produced by Jim Mason.

Kenny Rankin's fourth album for Little David Records is entitled "The Kenny Rankin Album" produced by Michael Stewart and arranged by Don Costa.

"Big City" is Lenny White's second album for Nemperor Records, as the talented composer/arranger/producer is joined by an all-star cast including Brian Auger's Oblivion Express, The Tower of Power horns, Herbie Hancock, Jan Hammer and Jerry Goodman, Verdine White, Miroslav Vitous, Michael Gibbs, Neit Schon, Onaje Allan Gumbs, and others.

Cotillion Records premieres two acts this month, Cerrone and Slave. From France, "Love In C Minor" is the 15-minute, full-sided disco smash. "Slave" is the first LP by the nine-piece band from Dayton, Ohio, produced by their manager Jeff Dixon (program director of Newark, N.J.'s R&B powerhouse WNJR).

Well, Aggies, here they are. Jump on them quick because February is almost over and a whole new set is due for March. Enjoy!!!

A&T Progresses By Quality Says President Of Kendell

"The reason for our success is credited to marketing and quality," said William Powell, president of the Kendell Company.

Powell was visiting A&T Thursday to tour certain university departments and to meet with some university officials and students.

The Kendell executive said that, while talking with Chancellor Lewis C. Dowdy, he learned that the university had progressed through quality. He said quality is the main ingredient in a successful

operation. In order to find qualified people, Powell said, his company had to inform the public about the company's operation.

Powell was to have met with two students to do personal interviews. Bennett Martin and Ulysses Cozart were chosen for the interviews.

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What Is The Library Hiding?

Earlier this week this writer was informed of the resignation of another library staff member. If the count is correct, that brings the total number of persons leaving their library positions to 17.

If anyone would like to know the reasons behind the exodus of library personnel, it would not be good advice to talk with the "director" of the library. This reporter made such an attempt to see Ms. Tommie Young to get an explanation as to why an unusual number of staff employees were leaving.

By way of her secretary, Ms. Young said she had commented enough on the matter. What this writer would like to know is, whom has she talked to? She hasn't given a reason explaining why the employees are leaving—that is, not to **The A&T Register**. We feel that the students and faculty should know exactly what is going on in the library. Does the director feel the university community isn't entitled to some type of explanation? Also, does the director know that tuition helps pay salaries?

Dr. Glenn Rankin, vice chancellor for academic affairs, has been unavailable for comment on the library situation.

It has been mentioned on one occasion that the director, (who claims to be related to Alex Haley) had threatened a former employee. That person soon afterwards resigned. Such actions do not represent the attitudes of a responsible director.

There is something wrong somewhere, and that somewhere is the library. As a person determined to find the truth, this writer will continue to seek the elusive answers to the questions concerning the "second great exodus."

THE REGISTER encourages letters to the Editor, but reserves the right to edit them. No letter will be considered for printing unless it is signed. Names may be withheld upon request.

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Letters To The Editor:

Aggies Are You Concerned?

To The Student Body:

Aggies, are you concerned? Are you concerned about F. D. Bluford Library? You find a book after 15 minutes of searching and climbing two flights of stairs. Your subject is on page ten. With frantic delight you turn to pages 9 and 12. How do you feel now that ten is missing?

Are you concerned about the number of activities that take place on A&T's campus? Education is a mixture of things and not just booking. What has happened to the 25c and 50c dances that took place in Moore gym? Organizations, please stand

up. There is a large profit to be made in the community. Any activity given on campus by an organization in the end will be a plus for that group.

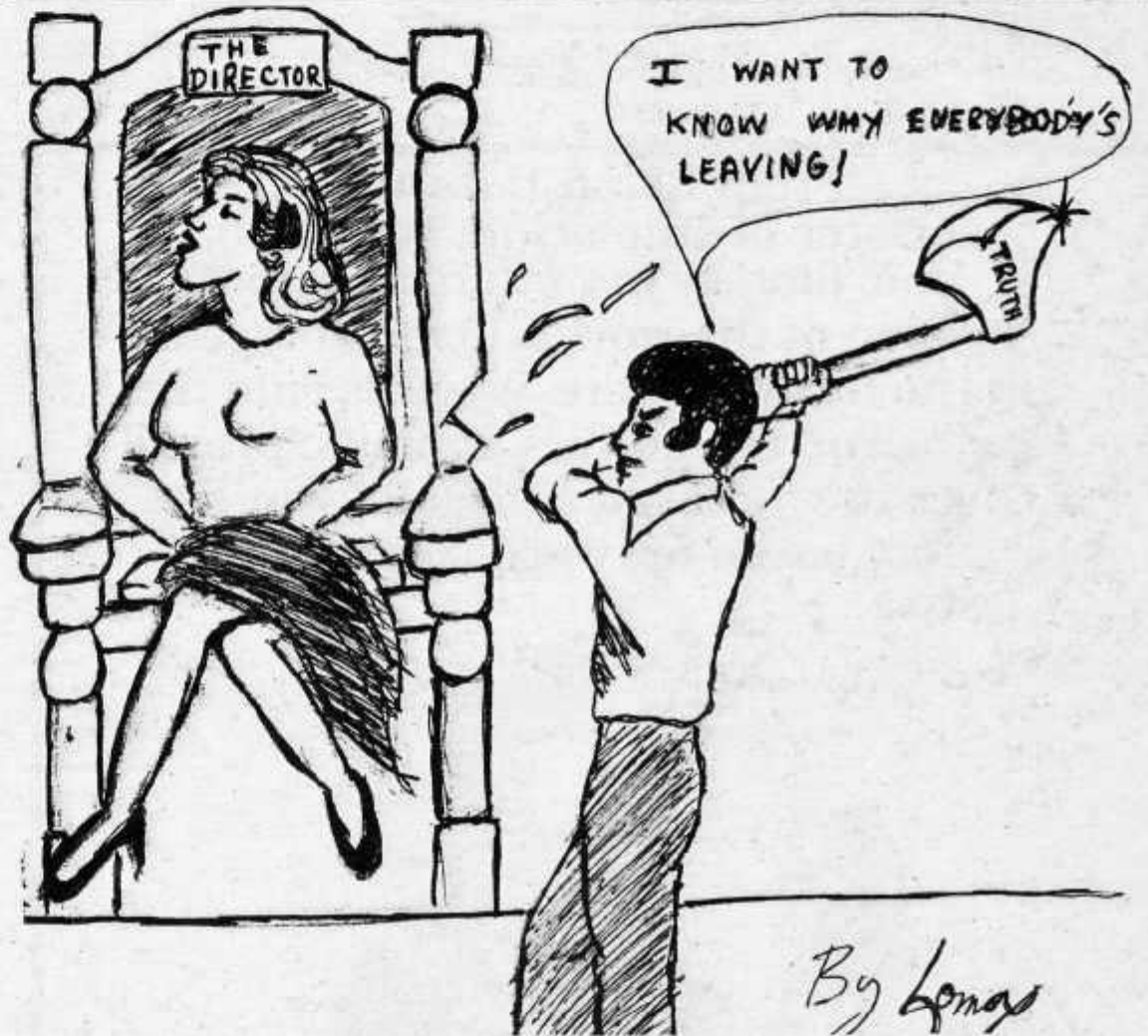
What are your feelings when you watch another student put saliva in a water fountain, a water fountain sooner or later you will want to drink out of? Why not say something? This is your place too. You are not a coward.

What are your feelings after standing in line for 15 minutes, and getting your food tray and having to walk around the cafeteria to find a place to sit?

The reason is that trays are left on the tables. Is that guy or girl so cool or cute if they leave their trays on the table? Are they cool as they walk out of the door with their trash left behind for you?

This is a call for us as Aggies to examine ourselves, to speak to each other politely about unnecessary acts committed. This is a call for us as a student body to unite and abolish these atrocities. Through a united effort, with each individual participating, we can overcome.

Butler



Who Will Be The Losers?

By Mary E. Cropps

An article appearing the February 24 edition of **The Greensboro Daily News** reported that University of North Carolina officials feel that the NAACP Legal Defense Fund's challenge to the UNC desegregation plan could mean quota assignment of both students and faculty members. The officials also said the challenge could mean a merger of Black and white campuses, like A&T and UNC-G.

On the other hand, Julius Chambers, president of the legal defense fund, said that the talk of mergers and quotas was a "smokescreen" and that all the NAACP court action seeks to do is to enhance some programs at Black institutions. The Legal Defense Fund made North Carolina a part of a court suit against HEW and other southern states on the grounds that the university's desegregation plan does not go far enough in eliminating segregation or improving predominantly Black campuses. It seems that UNC officials are trying to

scare the NAACP into dropping the court action against them. They know that Blacks are definitely not in favor of merging Black and white campuses.

If UNC-G and A&T were to be merged, we know who would come out on the short end. Traditionally, Black schools have always gotten bad deals.

UNC President William Friday calls the desegregation plan a "good one." He feels it should be carried out. The question is, can we trust the system?

Remember how they teased us by dangling the possibility of a veterinary school in our faces? They never intended to locate the school here. All the research was just a front to make things look good for HEW.

It is a good possibility that their "desegregation" plan is another hoax being played on us. They say they don't want to merge Black and white campuses, but what do they have to lose? We will be the ones to lose.



Things looked pretty dim for this UMES cheerleader. Staff Photo by Love

Vets Could Owe Government

Veterans going to school under the GI Bill could wind up in debt to the Federal government if they drop courses or receive non-punitive grades under certain circumstances, the Veterans Administration cautioned.

VA officials explained that a recent Congressional amendment to the GI Bill requires the agency to retroactively cancel assistance payments for a course dropped without a grade. This applies also in cases when a course is completed but the grade assigned is, in effect, ignored by the school for graduation requirements.

The new regulations do not apply when the situation was caused by circumstances beyond the student's control, VA said.

Officials at A&T are

requesting that all veterans and dependents complete their yellow veteran data cards. Failure to do so may result in termination of benefits. The cards must be in the Veterans Affairs office no later than Monday, February 28.

VA described the new regulation as a major change in GI Bill benefit payments policy.

The new law provides that VA may not pay educational benefits for any part of a course which is not used in computing graduation requirements, VA officials explained.

This means, they said, that many students will find themselves overpaid under the GI Bill for courses from which they withdraw and for courses in which the assigned grade is not used in computing the

requirements for graduation.

Payments for such a course must be stopped as of the first day of the school term, or December 1, 1976, whichever date is later, they said.

For example, if a student withdraws from a course on April 1, under the conditions outlined, VA payments will, in effect, be terminated retroactively to the beginning of the term.

In the past, GI Bill payments would have been continued up to the date of withdrawal but the new law prohibits this.

VA urged students enrolled under the GI Bill not to drop a course or request a non-punitive grade until they have contacted their school's veterans affairs office and understand what effect the withdrawal from a course or grade may have on their monthly VA checks.

The agency also recommended that both students and school officials provide a brief statement concerning circumstances of the withdrawal or grade assignment when reporting it to the VA.

VA will then determine the effect of the circumstances on the withdrawal or more punitive grade and notify the student of the action taken to adjust his or her educational benefits.

Students Want More Programs And Services

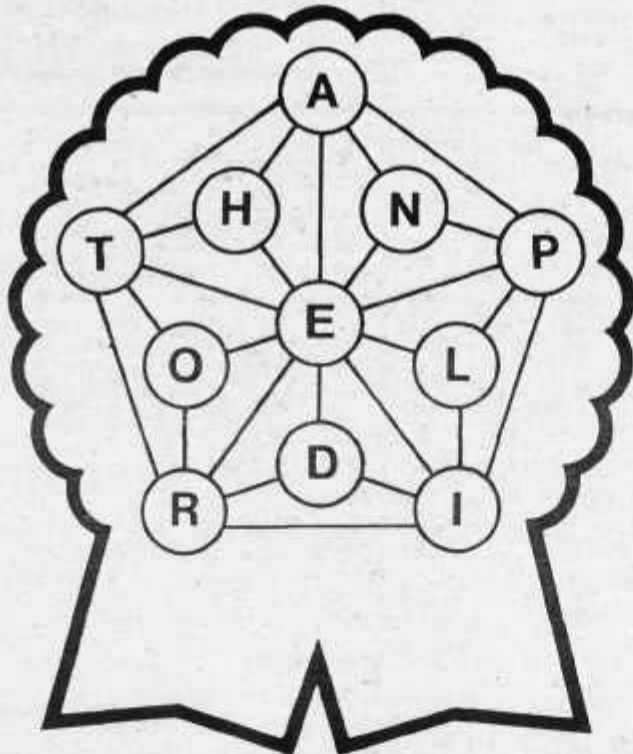
(Continued From Page 1) would refer someone else for assistance.

Students were highly interested in the implementation of new programs and additional services by the Counseling Center. Ninety-four percent of the students polled stated an interest in participating in one or more of the following programs and activities listed according to priority: (1) Study Skills Workshops, (2) Student Counseling Programs, (3) Sex Education Program, (4) Rape Services, (5) Pregnancy Information Program, (6) Health Program, (7) Group Counseling Sessions, (8) Equal Rights Amendment Program, (9) Sensitivity Group Sessions and (10) Remedial Programs. Ninety-one percent stated that they would utilize a "Dial-a-Counselor Hotline System" (a direct toll-free telephone line to a counselor for students with pressing problems or seeking immediate help).

Under the category of Test Programs, 85 percent of the students polled indicated that they had received some form of test administration or interpretation. When asked if they were satisfied with the testing services, 60% reported satisfaction.

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Let's Hustle !!

Morgan Bears Slip By Hawks

By Dennis Bryant

In the afternoon game of the MEAC Tournament, yesterday the Morgan State Bears defeated the Maryland Eastern Shore Hawks 78-73. The Bears will meet South Carolina State at 7:00 p.m. Friday night in the semi-finals.

The Bears, led by Anthony Young with 19 points, fought

from a two-point halftime deficit to take a 53-48 lead with 3½ minutes gone in the second half. The Bears slowed the tempo of the game at the three minute mark of the second-half.

With the score 59-56, the Bears, led by Darrell Davis, outscored the Hawks 6-2 to lead 65-58. The Hawks refused to lie down and play dead. The Hawks, led by Robert Dash, battled to within three at 65-63.

The Bears used their ball-control offense to cause the Hawks to make numerous turnovers. The lead widened to 77-65 with two minutes left in the contest. Free throws by Ivan Young with 2:25 to go were the deciding points as it gave the Bears a five-point lead.

The game was one in which neither team could really rest with ease. The Hawks and the Bears had spurts of five and six points only to have their leads short-lived. Coach Nat Frazier benched Eric Evans with 8

minutes to go. As the outcome was, Evans wasn't needed.

The 6-10 junior from Clinton scored 19 points in the 30 minutes he played. That included seven blocked shots and 12 rebounds. The trio of Anthony and Ivan Young and Darrell Davis teamed up for the last 12 Morgan points.

Morgan was led by Evans with 19 points, Anthony Young with 19 points and 10 rebounds, and Maurice Jennings with 12 points. For the Hawks, Kenneth Simmons scored 16 points, Robert Dash and Brian McWhorter scored 14 a piece, and Wayman Wilburn made 12 points.

Extended outlook Saturday through Monday-A chance of showers Saturday. Fair Sunday and Monday. Highs in the mid 50's to mid 60's. Lows in the 30's except 40's on the coast.

Campus Haps

The movie, "Countdown at Kusini", will be shown Saturday, February 26, from 3:00-6:00 p.m. in Harrison Auditorium. The free event is being sponsored by the The Student Government Association.

The SGA is sponsoring a disco dance Friday, February 25, in Moore Gym from 10:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m. There will also be a show and dance Saturday at the same time.

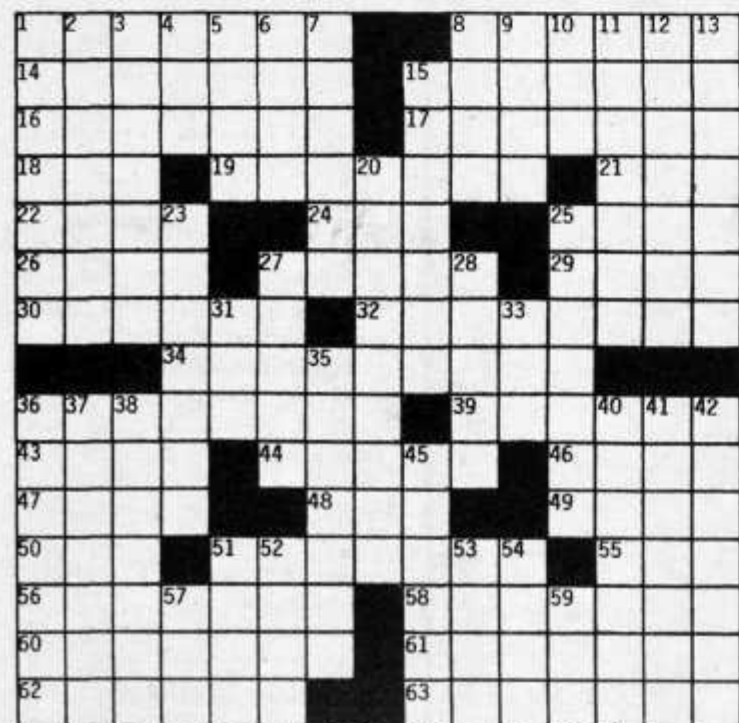
Any female member of the Greensboro Consortium (A&T, UNC-G, Bennett, Guilford, Greensboro College) that would like to run for Miss AFROTC is asked to go by the Department of Aerospace Studies, Campbell Hall on A&T's campus for applications. Applications are available from now until the March 4, deadline.

March 2, will be the last day to apply for SGA offices, Miss A&T, and all class offices and queens. Applications can be picked up in Room 212 of the Student Union. There will be a meeting of all eligible applicants March 10. Campaigning will begin on March 21. Speeches will be held April 7 in Harrison Auditorium from 8-10:00 p.m. Elections will be from 8:00-5:00 p.m., April 8, in the Student Union ballroom.

The Veterans Association will meet each Thursday in Room 213 in the Student Union at 12:00 p.m.



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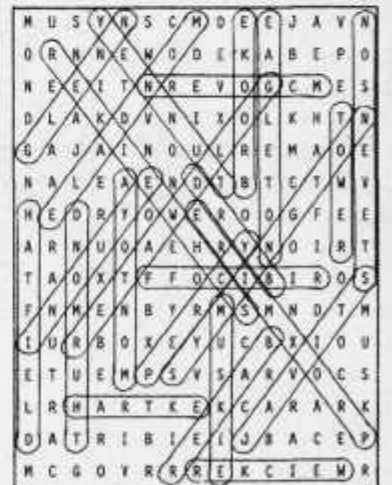
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| 17 Leaves | 56 Press — | 27 Grammatical structures |
| 18 Lady sheep | 58 Solvent ingredient | 28 Pitcher's statistic |
| 19 Noisy disturbances | 60 Incomplete | 31 Mr. Whitney |
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| 22 "God's Little —" | 62 Fitted within one another | 35 Sailed |
| 24 Slender fish | 63 Garment workers | 36 Aaron's specialty |
| 25 Italian seaport | | 37 Texas city |
| 26 Prearranged fight | | 38 Comedian Don — |
| 27 Jazz percussion instruments | | 40 First on the list (2 wds.) |
| 29 Arabian seaport | | 41 Wood or leather worker |
| 30 Elinor of the Met | | 42 Like some bathing suits |
| 32 Gershwin piece, for short | | 45 Whip |
| 34 College courses | | 51 Created |
| 36 Track team | | 52 Employed |
| 39 Self-centered one | | 53 Yearn |
| 43 Newspaper item, for short | | 54 Type of insurance |
| 44 Makeup of cards | | 57 Ending for correspond |
| 46 Football's — Graham | | 59 Mr. Conway |
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| 2 Hair style | 8 Above: Ger. |
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| 4 "— was saying.." | 10 Longshoreman's union (abbr.) |
| 5 Infield covering | 11 Whirlwind |
| 6 Liz Taylor role, for short | 12 Became a contestant |

Answers To Last Puzzles



SPORTS NOTEBOOK

By Craig R. Turner

After watching the opening round of the MEAC tournament, it became rather obvious that the trend of past tournaments will not be broken this season. The predominant teams should undoubtedly cast a large

shadow over the play.

Morgan State shook off the effects of being too overconfident and eventually did away with a scrappy Maryland Eastern Shore team. At the time of this writing

the night session of Thursday's opening games had not taken place, but if history repeats itself North Carolina Central should defeat Delaware State and Howard should get by the homestanding Aggies.

If there is a darkhorse threat, it would have to be A&T

but the question remains whether this team can actually pull off the "cinderella story of the year" and win all of the marbles.

The opening game attendance was expected to be slightly off but the admittance of a few hundred high schoolers for a pre-tournament clinic helped boost the attendance to nearly 2,000. It was far from impressive.

Everyone is guessing on just who will survive into the final night and it isn't really clear at this point which team has the upper hand. Once again any team in this MEAC tournament is suspect.

The contrast as to the direction of the MEAC and rival C.I.A.A. was even more indicative as the C.I.A.A. was played in Hampton, Va., before a crowd of nearly 15,000 fans. It was a complete sellout.

The MEAC is hoping, really praying, that 10,000 will show up after the first two days. Just where is the MEAC going? Downing the conference? By no means. But some hard serious questions will have to be asked after this weekend of festivities is over.

Howell Names New Recruits

By Craig R. Turner

Although it's still nearly seven months away, the football campaign for 1977 got into full swing this week as Head Coach Hornsby Howell released the names of the prep recruits that his staff had signed as of this late date.

"From top to bottom they are probably as good a group we've signed since I've been here. We pretty much got whom and what we wanted," stated Howell.

Leading the impressive list of newcomers is the much highly touted and sought after defensive back Dennis Coit. Coit, a native of Rocky Mount, is a 6-2, 185 pounder who may just break into the starting lineup come September.

Another fortunate catch was Frank Carr, a 6-0, 180 wide receiver from Charlotte who possesses blinding speed. Carr may inherit the post vacated by Dexter Feaster.

Rounding out the rest of the backs are Frankie Chesson, (6-1, 180) from Chesapeake, Va.; Ronald Cherry (6-1, 190) from Plymouth; Scottie Richardson (6-0, 182) of Thomasville, and Eric Westbrook (6-1, 180) from Charlotte.

Linebackers were considered a problem heading into this season's recruiting and the Aggies may have shored up that problem for some years to come.

Reginald Speller (6-3, 205) of Windsor, Dwight Lynn (6-5, 210) of Pittsboro, George Riddick (6-4, 218), and Frank Peeples (6-1, 200) from Charlotte are the replacements in that area.

Lineman have been a problem as far as size goes for A&T. This season marked the return of the big lineman as the Aggies managed to grab several promising and more importantly intimidating specimens.

The offense will get needed help from 6-3, 235 pounder

Aggies Lose In First Round

Howard eliminated A&T in the first round of the third game in the MEAC tournament, 91-79.

A&T moved to a 29-22 lead with 6:59 as they outscored Howard 10-4 over the next four minutes.

Howard came back behind the shooting of David Whitehead and Gerald Glover as he slipped underneath for easy short jumpshots.

The second half was all Howard as the Bison broke the game open, outscoring A&T 2-2 from the 13:25 mark to 8:13. After that, the game was a walk-away.

The victory marked the second time the Bison have gotten past the first round of tournament play.

A&T, on the other hand was eliminated for the first time in the opening round.

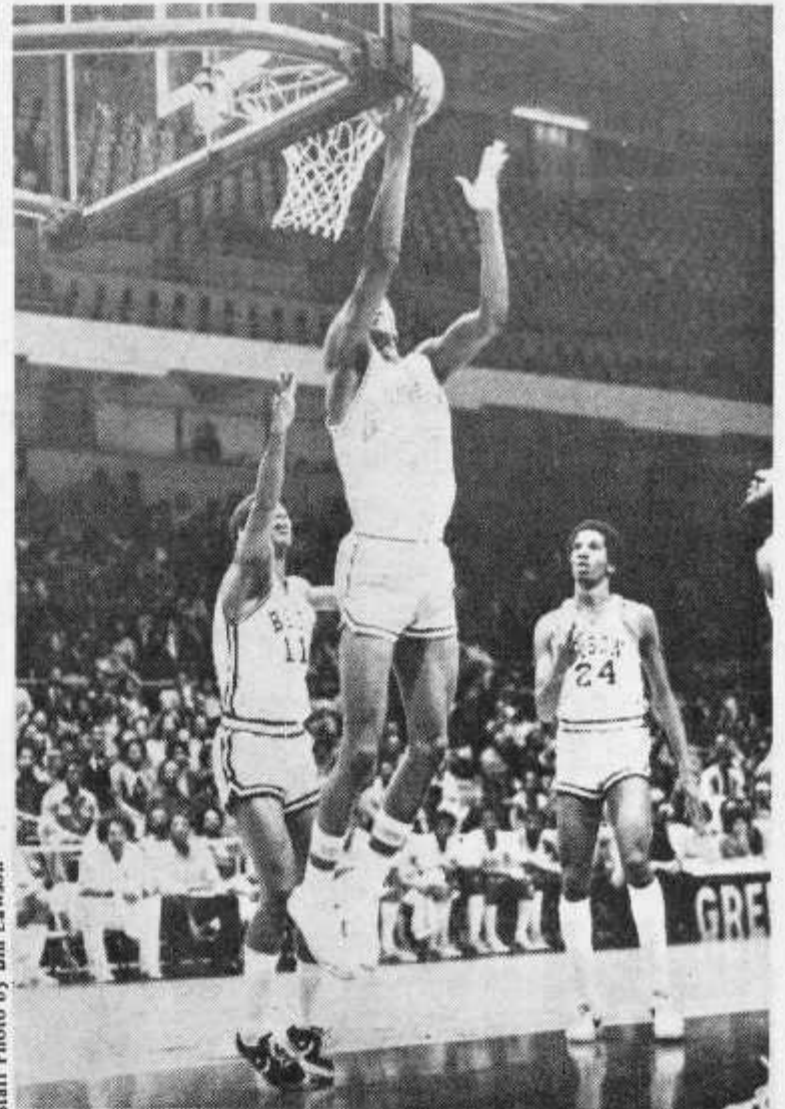
The Aggies were led by forward L.J. Pipkin with 23 points and 10 rebounds, and Ellsworth Turner following with 22.

Howard was led by Gerald Glover with a game-high of 26 points and 11 rebounds. David Whitehead scored 16 points followed by Mike Nettles with 15, and Gerald Gaskins with 13.

In the second game of first round MEAC tournament play, last night, North Carolina Central squeaked by Delaware State, 66-65.

Central controled the first half utilizing the fast break and taking advantage of numerous turnovers. At the buzzer, the Eagles held a comfortable 30-22 lead.

Delaware came back in the second half and scored five straight points. The Hornets were within one at 36-35 with 15:31



Keith Davis makes a backward lay-up over a Bison defender.

to go in the second half. At 11:32, the Hornets gained the lead on a 15-foot jump shot by Isiah Faulkner.

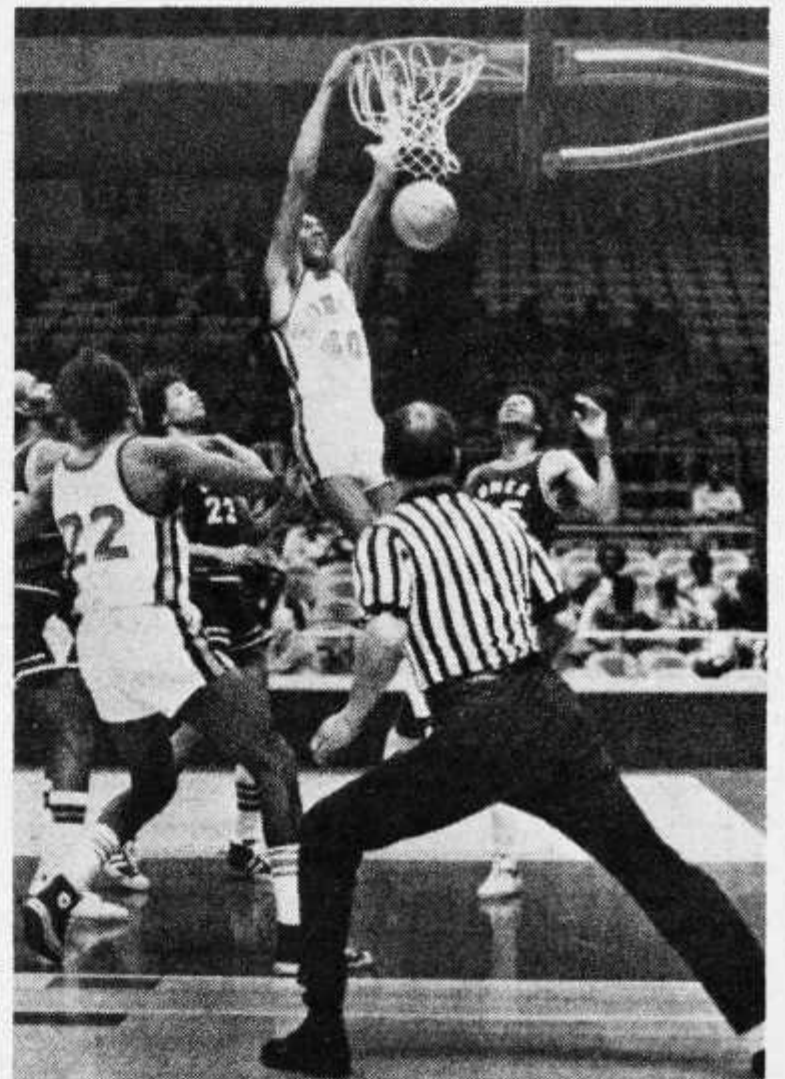
The lead changed hands four times but Central scored on a lay-up by Floyd Monroe with 8:25 to go, to take the lead 48-47.

Central then scored five straight points to widen the gap, 53-49. Delaware managed to

close the gap before the final buzzer but the final score was 66-65 in favor of Central.

Robert McClellan was the high scorer for Central with 20 points. Stanley Melvin scored 14 points and Ed Roer made 11.

Leading scorers for Delaware were Charles Shealy with 25 points and Isiah Faulkner with 16.



Morgan's Eric Evans makes a slam-dunk against UMES.

Staff Photo by Bill Lawson

Kelvin Briggs of Sunburg. Maurice Bryant (6-2, 230) from Petersburg, Va. and is expected to contribute early next season.

Andre Hiatt (6-1, 254) from Detroit, Mich., is a highly regarded tackle along with Mike Quarlas (6-2, 240) from Chesapeake, Va.

A&T was left without a center after the end of its 6-4-1 finish of a year ago and two hearty youngsters plan to compete for that spot.

Gregory Pierce (6-4, 220) from Portsmouth, Va., and big, powerful Ron DuPree of Houston, Tx., is the other candidate. DuPree is an awesome 6-8, 280 pounds.

Defense was not left hanging for talent as evidenced by tackle Donald Spicely (6-2, 225) and end Emerson Hall (6-4, 240). Both are from Petersburg, Va., and Suffolk, Va. respectively.



Now comes Miller time.

